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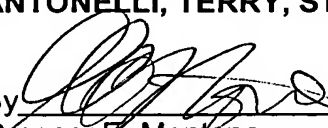
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2005, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time, including a Credit Card Payment form for the required fee of \$450.00, is filed concurrently herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Appeal Fee of \$500 is included in the attached Credit Card Payment form.

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